

## **RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES OF PREMATURE INFANTS**

### **Breastfeeding Support:**

Information on breastfeeding from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood:  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/breastfeeding/>; 1-800-877-6246.

### **Car Seats:**

Information on obtaining car seats: National Safe Kids; [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)

### **Child Care Resources:**

Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network: [www.moccrn.org](http://www.moccrn.org);  
1-800-200-9017.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Section for Child Care Regulation: [http://www.dhss.mo.gov/ChildCare/find\\_childcare.html](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/ChildCare/find_childcare.html);

### **Cribs:**

Information on obtaining safe cribs: SIDS Resources,  
[www.sidsresources.org](http://www.sidsresources.org); 1-800-421-3511.

Children's Trust Fund: <http://www.ctf4kids.org>; 573-751-5147

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics and Health Childhood, <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/SafeSleep/>.  
573-751-6266.

### **Early Intervention and Educational Services:**

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education First Steps Program:  
<http://www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/>; 1-866-583-2392.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Special Health Care Needs: [www.dhss.mo.gov/SHCN/CSHCN.html](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/SHCN/CSHCN.html);  
1-800-451-0669.

Missouri Department of Mental Health/ Division of Developmental Disabilities: [www.dmh.mo.gov/mrdd](http://www.dmh.mo.gov/mrdd); 1-800-364-9687.

Parents as Teachers: [www.patnc.org](http://www.patnc.org) or contact your local school district for the program in your district.

**General Information on Prematurity:**

March of Dimes: [www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com); 1-888-663-4637.

**Health Insurance Information:**

MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid Program):  
<http://dss.mo.gov/fsd/msmed.htm>; 1-888-275-5908.

Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional  
Registration: <http://insurance.mo.gov/>; 573-751-4126.

**Immunizations:**

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Service, Immunization  
Information Line: [www.dhss.mo.gov/Immunizations](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/Immunizations), 1-573-751-6133.

**Maternal Child Health Services:**

TEL-LINK Information and Referral Line: 1-800-835-5465.

**Metabolic Formula Program:**

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics  
and Healthy Childhood, Metabolic Formula Program:  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/MetabolicFormula/>; 1-800-877-6246.

**Newborn Hearing Screening Information:**

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics  
and Healthy Childhood, Hearing Screening Program:  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/NewbornHearing>; 1-800-877-6246.

**Newborn Screening Information:**

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics  
and Healthy Childhood, Newborn Screening Program:  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/NewbornScreening/>; 1-800-877-6246.

**Parenting Issues:**

Family Partnership Program: Missouri Department of Health and Senior  
Services, Bureau of Special Health Care Needs:  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/FamilyPartnership/>; 1-800-451-0669.

ParentLink: <http://education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink/about.php>;

**Poison Control:**

Information on poisons: 1-800-222-1222

**Smoking Cessation Assistance:**

The Missouri Tobacco Quitline -Free telephone counseling and quit kit:  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/SmokingAndTobacco/>; 1-800-784-8669.

American Cancer Society: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org); 1-314-286-8100.

**Information on WIC services:**

TEL-LINK Information and Referral Line: 1-800-835-5465.

**Contact at the hospital where your infant received care:**

Hospital Name/Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Pediatrician:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_